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General Assembly

Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction

10:00 to 13:00	5th meeting	Conference Room 1 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	6th meeting	Conference Room 1 (CB)

1. Identification of gaps and ways forward with a view to ensuring an effective legal framework for the conservation and sustainable use of marine biodiversity in areas beyond national jurisdiction, within the process initiated by the General Assembly in its resolution 66/231 and in the light of paragraph 162 of the outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, entitled "The future we want", and paragraph 181 of Assembly resolution 67/78 [item 5] (*continued)*

2. Consideration and adoption of recommendations to the General Assembly at its sixty-eighth session [item 6]

[To consult the list of side events scheduled to be held during the meeting, please *click here*.]

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General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Friday, 23 August 2013, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to consider draft resolution A/67/L.77[1], submitted under agenda item 12 (Sport for peace and development). The plenary meeting will be followed by an informal segment to mark the adoption of the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace, featuring statements by Mr. Jacques Rogge, President of the International Olympic Committee, and Mr. Novak Djokovic, world number 1 ranked tennis player.

[1]To be issued.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

An informal meeting of the plenary to mark the observance of the International Day against Nuclear Tests will be held on Thursday, 5 September 2013, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The meeting is convened under the overall theme "The Path to Zero". A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 July 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. There will be no established list of speakers. Delegations will have the opportunity to intervene during the interactive segment of the high-level panel. The meeting is also open to United Nations staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

General debate
(24–27 September and 30 September–1 October 2013)

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the general debate of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

Member States are advised that any changes to the level of representation for the general debate of the sixty-eighth session should be communicated to the General Assembly Affairs Branch, *as soon as possible* (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, Secretariat Building, 30th Floor (room S-3082; or e-mail poliakova@un.org)).

Economic and Social Council

Tenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas

10:00 to 13:00 — 5th meeting — Conference Room 3 (CB)

Conference papers: Invited papers on recent developments in geospatial information management in addressing national, regional and global issues [item 5 (a)]

Best practices and applications

Climate change and disaster risk reduction

15:00 to 16:30 — 6th meeting — Conference Room 3 (CB)

Conference papers: Invited papers on recent developments in geospatial information management in addressing national, regional and global issues [item 6 (a)]

Climate change and disaster risk reduction

Committee I (United Nations Initiative on Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM) and the Americas: Strategic, policy, economic and institutional issues)

16:30 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 3 (CB)

Committee II (Spatially enabling government through geospatial data collection, management and dissemination)

16:30 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room C (CB)

Committee III (Best practices and applications, including climate change and disaster risk management)

16:30 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room D (CB)

[The Conference is PaperSmart. Accordingly, instead of distributing hardcopies of documents in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the PaperSmart Portal. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Portal. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to delegations, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

Additional information on the Conference is available on the website of the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (*click here*).]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-second session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today,* 21 August 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultation

The Executive Board of UNDP, of UNFPA and UNOPS will hold an informal consultation on the introductory to the UNDP integrated budget, *today*, 21 August 2013, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251, A/67/251/Add.1 and A/67/252. The meetings under this header are closed.*

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Developing cooperation for better connectivity and telecommunications transit routes" (under agenda item 17) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan)

From 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 21 August 2013

Eastern European Group (expert level) (monthly meeting)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8 (NBL) (formerly 10 (NLB))

African Group (on Second Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union (305 East 47th Street, 5th Floor)

Other activities

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Wednesday, 21 August 2013

Panel discussion on "Humanitarian law, peacekeeping/intervention forces and troop-contributing countries: Issues and challenges" (organized by the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB). [webcast]

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net; tel. 1 (917) 623-2861).]

Briefing for delegations on facilitation for the arrivals and departures of Heads of State/Government and other senior officials coming to New York for the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly (organized by the United States Mission)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[Administrative officers, heads of chancery and others responsible for ensuring the smooth arrival and departure of members of their respective delegations, including VIP delegates, are strongly urged to attend. For further details please contact Mr. Thomas J. Buda, United States Mission (e-mail budat@state.gov; tel. 1 (212) 415-4407).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Wednesday, 21 August 2013

Press Briefing Room (S-237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 22 August 2013

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

15:00 95th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall (NLB)

Report of the International Criminal Court: draft resolution (A/67/L.76) [item 74]

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/251/Add.1 (see document A/67/252* for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1.

The following agenda items remain for consideration during the sixty-seventh session, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: items 9, 11, 13 to 15, 20 (a) and (h), 30, 31, 33, 39, 40, 43 to 48, 54, 70 (a) to (c), 74, 94 (b), 106, 107, 110 (a) and (b), 111 (f) , 112, 113, 115 to 117, 118 (a) and (b), 119, 121 (a), (b), (i), (p), (q), (s) and (v), 122, 124 to 126, 128 (a) to (r), 129 to 157, 158 (a) and (b), and 159 to 164.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–16 September 2013). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082). A tentative schedule of General Assembly meetings is also available at the following address: www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/67schedule.shtml.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3872 (room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

The sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 17 September 2013, and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 24 September (resolution 57/301 (A/RES/57/301)).

In accordance with resolution 66/124 (A/RES/66/124), the High-level Meeting on the Realization of the Millennium Development Goals and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities will be held on Monday, 23 September. In accordance with resolution 65/1 (A/RES/65/1), the Special Event in 2013 to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals will be held on Wednesday, 25 September. In accordance with resolution 67/39 (A/RES/67/39), the High-level Meeting on Nuclear Disarmament will be held on Thursday, 26 September. In accordance with resolution 67/219 (A/RES/67/219), the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development will be held on Thursday, 3, and Friday, 4 October.

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 13 February 2013 in document A/68/50*.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 15 June 2013 in document A/68/100.

The provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 19 July 2013 in document A/68/150.

The draft programme of the work of the plenary for the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/922, Section II.

Seating protocol for the sixty-eight session

On Friday, 14 June 2013, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Croatia to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-eighth session. Consequently, the delegation of Croatia will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Realization of the Millennium Development Goals and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities (23 September 2013)

The organizational arrangements are described in General Assembly resolution 66/124 of 19 December 2011 (A/RES/66/124). Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 May, 25 June, 9 July, 15 July and 25 July 2013, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

On Monday, 23 September 2013, the two consecutive interactive round table discussions will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:30. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the indicative list of speakers for the interactive round table discussions are kindly requested to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org; room S-3082; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783). Interventions in the interactive round table discussions should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in a national capacity, and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

Special event in 2013 to follow-up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals (25 September 2013)

The special event, organized by the President of the General Assembly, is held in accordance with Assembly resolution 65/1 of 22 September 2010 (A/RES/65/1). The organizational arrangements are described in the letter by the President of the General Assembly, dated 16 July 2013, sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Four interactive round table discussions will be held as follows: Round table 1, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber; round table 2, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB); round table 3, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber; and round table 4, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the interactive round table discussions are kindly requested to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082; fax: (212) 963-3783), *by Tuesday, 3 September 2013*. Delegations should indicate the level of representation and their preference to intervene in a morning or afternoon round table. Interventions in the interactive round table discussions should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in a national capacity, and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on Nuclear Disarmament (26 September 2013)

Pursuant to its resolution 67/39 (A/RES/67/39), the General Assembly will hold a High-level Meeting on Nuclear Disarmament on Thursday, 26 September 2013. Information on the modalities of the meeting are included in the letter, dated 9 July 2013, sent by the President of the General Assembly, and on the website of the meeting.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the high-level substantive segments are kindly requested to contact the Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch, *in writing*, by e-mail (c/o Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org) and Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org)); or by fax (1 (212) 963-5305), indicating the name and level of the participant, and the preferred substantive segment (morning or afternoon). The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis. Statements in the high-level substantive segment should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in a national capacity, and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development (3–4 October 2013)

The organizational arrangements are described in General Assembly resolution 67/219 of 21 December 2012 (A/RES/67/219). Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 June, 17 July and 19 July 2013, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The list of speakers is now open for the formal plenary meetings to be held on Thursday, 3, and Friday, 4 October 2013, from 9:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB). Delegations wishing to inscribe are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org; room S-3082; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783). Statements in the formal plenary meetings should not exceed *four minutes*.

The four consecutive round table discussions will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, on Thursday, 3 October 2013, and from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 17:30, on Friday, 4 October. Members States are encouraged to inform the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org) in which round table discussion they wish to intervene. Interventions in the interactive round table discussions should not exceed *four minutes*.

Further information on the High-level Dialogue may be obtained in the note by the Secretary-General on the "Organization of the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development" (A/68/162).

High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development
First (inaugural) meeting

In accordance with resolution 67/290 and the letter by the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 July 2013, addressed to all permanent representative and permanent observers, the first meeting of the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development, under the auspices of the General Assembly, which will have an inaugural character, will be held on Tuesday, 24 September 2013, in the afternoon.

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing
First session

In accordance with General Assembly decision 67/559 of 21 June 2013, the first session of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing will be held from Wednesday, 28, to Friday, 30 August 2013, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The provisional agenda is contained in document A/AC.282/2013/1. All members of the Committee of Experts are invited to attend this closed session. For further information, please contact Ms. Nathalie Risse (e-mail risse@un.org); or Mr. Daniel Platz (e-mail platz@un.org).

Committee on Conferences

Briefing

A briefing by the Secretariat on matters relevant to the work of the Committee on Conferences will be held on Thursday, 29 August 2013, at 13:15, in Conference Rooms S-1522 and S-1523 (Secretariat Building). All members of the Committee are invited to attend. Non-members who wish to attend as observers are requested to submit a written request to Ms. Liya Zhang, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail zhangl@un.org).

Substantive session

The substantive session of the Committee on Conferences will be held from Tuesday, 3, to Monday, 9 September 2013, in Conference Room 5 (NLB). The agenda for the session is contained in A/AC.172/2013/1.

The reports for consideration by the Committee are contained in the following documents: A/68/122, A/68/123 and A/AC.172/2013/L.2.

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the substantive session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Liya Zhang, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail zhangl@un.org).

The upcoming substantive session of the Committee on Conferences will be held in paper-smart mode. Accordingly, instead of distributing hardcopies of documents in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the website of the Committee on Conferences. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the website. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Committee and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

Open-ended informal consultations

All permanent missions to the United Nations are invited to participate in open-ended informal consultations for the nomination of the Chair-designate of the Fifth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects (tentatively scheduled for 16–20 June 2014). The open-ended informal consultations, to be chaired by Ms. Angela Kane, High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, will be held on Thursday, 29 August 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Office of Audit and Investigation, United Nations Development Programme, on UN-Women internal audit and investigation activities for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2012, on Friday, 23 August 2013, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Pre-session informal meeting

A pre-session informal meeting of the Executive Board will take place on Friday, 30 August 2013, at 15:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Immediately following this meeting, there will be informal briefings on the UN-Women strategic plan 2014–2017; the integrated budget 2014–2015; and the thematic evaluation on the contribution of UN-Women to prevent violence against women.

Second regular session 2013

The second regular session 2013 of the Executive Board of United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will be held from Monday, 16, to Wednesday, 18 September 2013, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The annotated provisional agenda and workplan for the session are contained in document UNW/2013/L.4. To consult advance copies of documentation for the session, please *click here*.

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), as well as any requests to be on the list of speakers (e-mail stefania.letta@unwomen.org), as early as possible, *but no later than Tuesday, 10 September 2013*.

The upcoming second regular session 2013 will be PaperSmart. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal. Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart.eb@unwomen.org), at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be distributed electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then. Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services. Please note that hard copies of statements will not be distributed by conference services during the session. A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal briefings

In preparation for its second regular session, the Executive Board of UNICEF will hold informal briefings on Tuesday, 27 August 2013, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB), on the strategic plan, 2014-2017 and results matrices; and on the integrated budget, 2014-2017. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its second regular session will take place on Wednesday, 28 August 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The pre-session will be combined with an informal briefing on the use of investment funds to grow private sector income.

Second regular session 2013

The 2013 second regular session of the Executive Board of UNICEF will take place from Tuesday, 3, to Friday, 6 September 2013, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work is contained in document E/ICEF/2013/19. To consult advance copies of all documentation for the session, please *click here*. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to communicate their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail harai@unicef.org; or fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 23 August 2013*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2013 second regular session of the Executive Board will be a PaperSmart session. This means that instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board website.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice. In addition, the Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (powerpoints and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn: Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the Executive Board website.

A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP, of UNFPA and UNOPS will hold informal consultations as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Wednesday, 28 August 2013, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 2 (CB): on the UNDP annual review of the financial situation; and

Thursday, 29 August 2013, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB): on the UNDP integrated budget.

Pre-session informal consultation

The second regular session 2013 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be preceded by a pre-session informal consultation, to be held on Tuesday, 27 August 2013, from 11:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Second regular session 2013

The second regular session 2013 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Monday, 9, to Friday, 13 September 2013, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and tentative workplan of the session is contained in document DP/2013/L.3.

Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member), as well as any requests to be subscribed to the speakers list, indicating the item under which they will be intervening, to the secretariat of the Executive Board by e-mail (marcela.romero@undp.org), as early as possible, *but no later than Monday, 26 August 2013.*

The second regular session 2013 will be PaperSmart, meaning that instead of distribution hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the PaperSmart Portal of the Executive Board.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251, A/67/251/Add.1 and A/67/252. The meetings under this header are closed.*

General Assembly

First informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promoting sustainable development through transparency in the management of natural resources" (under agenda item 22) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Belgium and Gabon)

Tuesday, 27 August 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room C (CB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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African Group (on Second Committee and related matters)

Thursday, 22 August 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, at the Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union (305 East 47th Street, 5th Floor).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 27 August 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 30 August 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level) (monthly meeting)

Monday, 16 September 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

Forthcoming other activities

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International Young Leaders Assembly, on the theme "Moral and innovative leadership: Vision, service, entrepreneurship" (co-organized by the Global Peace Foundation, the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change, the Global Young Leaders Academy and Points of Light, with the support of the Permanent Mission of Paraguay)

Thursday, 22 August 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All permanent mission and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Julia Maciel, Permanent Mission of Paraguay (e-mail paraguay@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 687-3490).]

Opening of the exhibit entitled "Peace now: Abolish nuclear tests and weapons" (on the occasion of the International Day against Nuclear Tests) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan, in cooperation with the Department of Public Information)

Wednesday, 4 September 2013, at 18:00, in the Main Corridor on the First Floor of the Conference Building.

[All are invited to attend. The exhibit will be open until Sunday, 8 September. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan (e-mail itilegen@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (212) 230-1900, ext. 322).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142, in English (unless otherwise indicated), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*); or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to e-Books (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 22 August 2013.

General Assembly documentation (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Friday, 23 August 2013 (*Spanish*);

Monday, 26 August 2013 (*French*); and

Thursday, 29 August 2013.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States each year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The 2013 language-specific informational meetings will be held in August, in Conference Room D (CB) (unless otherwise indicated), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 27 August, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Arabic*;

Wednesday, 28 August, from 10:00 to 13:00: *English*;

Wednesday, 28 August, from 15:00 to 18:00: *French*;

Thursday, 29 August, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Russian*;

Thursday, 29 August, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Spanish*; and

Tuesday, 3 September, from 10:30 to 12:00 (in Conference Room AB-619, Albano Building): *Chinese*.

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by individuals and institutions in 192 Member States of the United Nations.

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Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 20 August 2013

Security Council

7020th meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Oscar Fernandez-Taranco, Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Oscar Fernandez-Taranco.

Economic and Social Council

Tenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas

3rd meeting

Conference papers: Invited papers on recent developments in geospatial information management in addressing national, regional and global issues [item 6 (a)]

Strategy, policy, economic and institutional issues

The Conference heard a presentation by Mr. Santiago Borrero, Pan-American Institute of Geography and History (PAIGH), on the paper entitled "Plan de Acción Conjunto IPGH, SIRGAS, CP-IDEA, GeoSUR, 2013–2015, para acelerar el desarrollo de la IDE en las Américas".

Statements were made by the representatives of Uruguay, Spain, Brazil and Chile, as well as by the representative of the European Umbrella Organisation for Geographic Information (EUROGI).

Spatially enabling government

The Conference heard presentations by Mr. Sergio Rubén Cimbaro (Argentina), National Geographic Institute, on the paper entitled "The Argentina Experience at Sharing Information"; Mr. Santos Luis Quispe Choque (Plurinational State of Bolivia), Instituto Geográfico Militar, on the paper entitled "La Infraestructura de Datos Espaciales como un Rol Importante en un Gobierno con Capacidades Espaciales"; Mr. David Coleman, Global Spatial Data Infrastructure (GSDI) Association, on the paper entitled "GSDI: Towards a Spatially Enabled Society"; and Mr. CheeHai Teo, International Federation of Surveyors (FIG) on the paper entitled "FIG and Spatially Enabled Societies".

Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia and Chile, as well as by the President of the Conference and Mr. Santiago Borrero (Chair of this segment).

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption of the meeting, the Conference heard presentations by Mr. João Bosco de Azevedo (Brazil), IBGE, on the paper entitled "Mapping Brazil in 1:250,000"; Mr. Graham Hammond (Australia), Geoscience Australia, on the paper entitled "Collaboration, Automation and Foundation Data: Three Steps Towards Spatially Enabled Government"; and Mr. Harvey Simon (United States), Environmental Protection Agency.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, Chile, Jamaica, Germany and Brazil, as well as by the representative of the International Cartographic Association (ICA) and Mr. Antonio Arozarena (Chair of this segment).

4th meeting

Conference papers: Invited papers on recent developments in geospatial information management in addressing national, regional and global issues [item 6 (a)]

Geospatial data collection, management and dissemination

The Conference heard presentations by Mr. Max A. Lobo-Hernández (Costa Rica), National Geographic Institute, on the paper entitled "Captura, Gestión y Difusión de Datos Geoespaciales: El caso de Costa Rica"; Mr. Juan Antonio Nieto Escalante (Colombia), Instituto Geográfico Agustín Codazzi (IGAC), on the paper entitled "Land Management and Planning in Colombia Under the Peace Process: The IGAC´s Approach"; Mr. Israel Sánchez (Panama), Instituto Geográfico Nacional Tommy Guardia, on the paper entitled "Infraestructura Panameña de Datos Espaciales, 2013"; and Mr. Vladimir Jares, Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, on the paper entitled "Navigating a Maritime Information System: Obligations of State Parties to UNCLOS and Technical Issues".

Statements were made by the representatives of Chile, Argentina, Mexico, Brazil, Spain and Germany, as well as by the representative of the Pan-American Institute for Geography and History (PAIGH).

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption of the meeting, the Conference heard presentations by Mr. Luis Camacho (Mexico), Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Geografia (INEGI), on the paper entitled "Digital Map of Mexico"; Mr. William Martínez-Díaz, on behalf of SIRGAS, on the paper entitled "Geocentric Reference System for the Americas: SIRGAS"; Mr. Gottfried Konecny, Institute of Photogrammetry and Geoinformation (ISPRS), on the paper entitled "The Status of Mapping in the World"; and Mr. Santiago Borrero, on behalf of GeoSUR, on the paper entitled "GeoSUR, Red Espacial para Latinoamérica y el Caribe".

Statements were made by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia and Chile, as well as by the representative of the Pan-American Institute for Geography and History (PAIGH).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families. New York, 18 December 1990

Ratification: Mozambique (19 August 2013)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

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His Excellency Anatolio Ndong Mba

Asia-Pacific States:
Singapore
Her Excellency Karen Tan

Eastern European States:
Romania
Her Excellency Simona Mirela Miculescu

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
His Excellency Jorge Valero Briceño

Western European and other States:
Israel
His Excellency Ron Prosor

Security Council

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A/67/952–S/2013/478	Items 34, 39, 67, 69 and 83 — Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development — The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan — Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance — Promotion and protection of human rights — The rule of law at the national and international levels — Letter dated 12 August 2013 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
A/67/957	Item 37 — Question of Palestine — Letter dated 31 July 2013 from the Chair of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
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A/68/174 Item 27 (a) of the provisional agenda — Social development — Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *16 pages*

A/68/179 Item 28 (a) of the provisional agenda — Advancement of women — Improvement of the situation of women in rural areas — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *17 pages*

A/68/328 Item 20 of the provisional agenda — Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) — Coordinated implementation of the Habitat Agenda — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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Ninth session

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Executive Board
Annual session 2013

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Official meetings

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General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

15:00	95th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall (NLB)

[webcast]

1. Question of Palestine: letter from the Chair of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/67/957) [item 37]
2. Report of the International Criminal Court: draft resolution (A/67/L.76) [item 74]

Security Council

10:00	7021st meeting (closed)	Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

United Nations Mission in Liberia

Morning[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

Sudan/South Sudan

Other matters

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[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 7021st meeting of the Council.

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15:00	Consultations of the whole (closed) UNIFIL Sudan sanctions Other matters	Consultations Room

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

An informal meeting of the plenary to mark the observance of the International Day against Nuclear Tests will be held on Thursday, 5 September 2013, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The meeting is convened under the overall theme "The Path to Zero". A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 July 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. There will be no established list of speakers. Delegations will have the opportunity to intervene during the interactive segment of the high-level panel. The meeting is also open to United Nations staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

General debate
(24–27 September and 30 September–1 October 2013)

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the general debate of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

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Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

Member States are advised that any changes to the level of representation for the general debate of the sixty-eighth session should be communicated to the General Assembly Affairs Branch, *as soon as possible* (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, Secretariat Building, 30th Floor (room S-3082; or e-mail poliakova@un.org)).

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction

10:00 to 10:30	Open meeting	Conference Room 1 (CB)
	Informal briefing by the Co-Chair(s) of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group	
10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	6th meeting	Conference Room 1 (CB)
	Identification of gaps and ways forward with a view to ensuring an effective legal framework for the conservation and sustainable use of marine biodiversity in areas beyond national jurisdiction, within the process initiated by the General Assembly in its resolution 66/231 and in the light of paragraph 162 of the outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, entitled "The future we want", and paragraph 181 of Assembly resolution 67/78 [item 5] (*continued)*	

[To consult the list of side events scheduled to be held during the meeting, please *click here*.]

Economic and Social Council

Tenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas

Committee I (United Nations Initiative on Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM) and the Americas: Strategic, policy, economic and institutional issues)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (CB)

Committee II (Spatially enabling government through geospatial data collection, management and dissemination)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room C (CB)

Committee III (Best practices and applications, including climate change and disaster risk management)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D (CB)

Permanent Committee for Geospatial Data Infrastructure for the Americas (PC-IDEA)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (CB)

[The Conference is PaperSmart. Accordingly, instead of distributing hardcopies of documents in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the PaperSmart Portal. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Portal. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to delegations, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

Additional information on the Conference is available on the website of the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (*click here*).]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-second session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today,* 22 August 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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African Group (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union (305 East 47th Street, 5th Floor)

Other activities

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Thursday, 22 August 2013

International Young Leaders Assembly, on the theme "Moral and innovative leadership: Vision, service, entrepreneurship" (co-organized by the Global Peace Foundation, the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change, the Global Young Leaders Academy and Points of Light, with the support of the Permanent Mission of Paraguay)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All permanent mission and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Julia Maciel, Permanent Mission of Paraguay (e-mail paraguay@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 687-3490).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Thursday, 22 August 2013

Press Briefing Room (S-237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 23 August 2013

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

10:00 96th plenary meeting[1] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Sport for peace and development: draft resolution (A/67/L.77)[2] [item 12]

[1]The plenary meeting will be followed by an informal segment to mark the adoption of the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace, featuring statements by Mr. Jacques Rogge, President of the International Olympic Committee and Mr. Novak Djokovic, world number 1 ranked tennis player.

[2]To be issued.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/251/Add.1 (see document A/67/252* for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1.

The following agenda items remain for consideration during the sixty-seventh session, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: items 9, 11, 13 to 15, 20 (a) and (h), 30, 31, 33, 39, 40, 43 to 48, 54, 70 (a) to (c), 74, 94 (b), 106, 107, 110 (a) and (b), 111 (f) , 112, 113, 115 to 117, 118 (a) and (b), 119, 121 (a), (b), (i), (p), (q), (s) and (v), 122, 124 to 126, 128 (a) to (r), 129 to 157, 158 (a) and (b), and 159 to 164.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–16 September 2013). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082). A tentative schedule of General Assembly meetings is also available at the following address: www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/67schedule.shtml.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3872 (room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

The sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 17 September 2013, and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 24 September (resolution 57/301 (A/RES/57/301)).

In accordance with resolution 66/124 (A/RES/66/124), the High-level Meeting on the Realization of the Millennium Development Goals and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities will be held on Monday, 23 September. In accordance with resolution 65/1 (A/RES/65/1), the Special Event in 2013 to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals will be held on Wednesday, 25 September. In accordance with resolution 67/39 (A/RES/67/39), the High-level Meeting on Nuclear Disarmament will be held on Thursday, 26 September. In accordance with resolution 67/219 (A/RES/67/219), the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development will be held on Thursday, 3, and Friday, 4 October.

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 13 February 2013 in document A/68/50*.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 15 June 2013 in document A/68/100.

The provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 19 July 2013 in document A/68/150.

The draft programme of the work of the plenary for the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/922, Section II.

Seating protocol for the sixty-eight session

On Friday, 14 June 2013, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Croatia to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-eighth session. Consequently, the delegation of Croatia will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Realization of the Millennium Development Goals and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities (23 September 2013)

The organizational arrangements are described in General Assembly resolution 66/124 of 19 December 2011 (A/RES/66/124). Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 May, 25 June, 9 July, 15 July and 25 July 2013, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

On Monday, 23 September 2013, the two consecutive interactive round table discussions will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:30. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the indicative list of speakers for the interactive round table discussions are kindly requested to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org; room S-3082; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783). Interventions in the interactive round table discussions should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in a national capacity, and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

Special event in 2013 to follow-up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals (25 September 2013)

The special event, organized by the President of the General Assembly, is held in accordance with Assembly resolution 65/1 of 22 September 2010 (A/RES/65/1). The organizational arrangements are described in the letter by the President of the General Assembly, dated 16 July 2013, sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Four interactive round table discussions will be held as follows: Round table 1, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber; round table 2, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB); round table 3, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber; and round table 4, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the interactive round table discussions are kindly requested to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082; fax: (212) 963-3783), *by Tuesday, 3 September 2013*. Delegations should indicate the level of representation and their preference to intervene in a morning or afternoon round table. Interventions in the interactive round table discussions should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in a national capacity, and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on Nuclear Disarmament (26 September 2013)

Pursuant to its resolution 67/39 (A/RES/67/39), the General Assembly will hold a High-level Meeting on Nuclear Disarmament on Thursday, 26 September 2013. Information on the modalities of the meeting are included in the letter, dated 9 July 2013, sent by the President of the General Assembly, and on the website of the meeting.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the high-level substantive segments are kindly requested to contact the Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch, *in writing*, by e-mail (c/o Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org) and Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org)); or by fax (1 (212) 963-5305), indicating the name and level of the participant, and the preferred substantive segment (morning or afternoon). The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis. Statements in the high-level substantive segment should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in a national capacity, and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development (3–4 October 2013)

The organizational arrangements are described in General Assembly resolution 67/219 of 21 December 2012 (A/RES/67/219). Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 June, 17 July and 19 July 2013, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The list of speakers is now open for the formal plenary meetings to be held on Thursday, 3, and Friday, 4 October 2013, from 9:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB). Delegations wishing to inscribe are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org; room S-3082; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783). Statements in the formal plenary meetings should not exceed *four minutes*.

The four consecutive round table discussions will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, on Thursday, 3 October 2013, and from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 17:30, on Friday, 4 October. Members States are encouraged to inform the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org) in which round table discussion they wish to intervene. Interventions in the interactive round table discussions should not exceed *four minutes*.

Further information on the High-level Dialogue may be obtained in the note by the Secretary-General on the "Organization of the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development" (A/68/162).

High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development
First (inaugural) meeting

In accordance with resolution 67/290 and the letter by the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 July 2013, addressed to all permanent representative and permanent observers, the first meeting of the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development, under the auspices of the General Assembly, which will have an inaugural character, will be held on Tuesday, 24 September 2013, in the afternoon.

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing
First session

In accordance with General Assembly decision 67/559 of 21 June 2013, the first session of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing will be held from Wednesday, 28, to Friday, 30 August 2013, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The provisional agenda is contained in document A/AC.282/2013/1. All members of the Committee of Experts are invited to attend this closed session. For further information, please contact Ms. Nathalie Risse (e-mail risse@un.org); or Mr. Daniel Platz (e-mail platz@un.org).

Committee on Conferences

Briefing

A briefing by the Secretariat on matters relevant to the work of the Committee on Conferences will be held on Thursday, 29 August 2013, at 13:15, in Conference Rooms S-1522 and S-1523 (Secretariat Building). All members of the Committee are invited to attend. Non-members who wish to attend as observers are requested to submit a written request to Ms. Liya Zhang, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail zhangl@un.org).

Substantive session

The substantive session of the Committee on Conferences will be held from Tuesday, 3, to Monday, 9 September 2013, in Conference Room 5 (NLB). The agenda for the session is contained in A/AC.172/2013/1.

The reports for consideration by the Committee are contained in the following documents: A/68/122, A/68/123 and A/AC.172/2013/L.2.

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the substantive session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Liya Zhang, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail zhangl@un.org).

The upcoming substantive session of the Committee on Conferences will be held in paper-smart mode. Accordingly, instead of distributing hardcopies of documents in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the website of the Committee on Conferences. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the website. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Committee and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects
Open-ended informal consultations

All permanent missions to the United Nations are invited to participate in open-ended informal consultations for the nomination of the Chair-designate of the Fifth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects (tentatively scheduled for 16–20 June 2014). The open-ended informal consultations, to be chaired by Ms. Angela Kane, High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, will be held on Thursday, 29 August 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Office of Audit and Investigation, United Nations Development Programme, on UN-Women internal audit and investigation activities for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2012, on Friday, 23 August 2013, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Pre-session informal meeting

A pre-session informal meeting of the Executive Board will take place on Friday, 30 August 2013, at 15:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Immediately following this meeting, there will be informal briefings on the UN-Women strategic plan 2014–2017; the integrated budget 2014–2015; and the thematic evaluation on the contribution of UN-Women to prevent violence against women.

Second regular session 2013

The second regular session 2013 of the Executive Board of United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will be held from Monday, 16, to Wednesday, 18 September 2013, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The annotated provisional agenda and workplan for the session are contained in document UNW/2013/L.4. To consult advance copies of documentation for the session, please *click here*.

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), as well as any requests to be on the list of speakers (e-mail stefania.letta@unwomen.org), as early as possible, *but no later than Tuesday, 10 September 2013*.

The upcoming second regular session 2013 will be PaperSmart. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal. Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart.eb@unwomen.org), at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be distributed electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then. Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services. Please note that hard copies of statements will not be distributed by conference services during the session. A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal briefings

In preparation for its second regular session, the Executive Board of UNICEF will hold informal briefings on Tuesday, 27 August 2013, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB), on the strategic plan, 2014-2017 and results matrices; and on the integrated budget, 2014-2017. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its second regular session will take place on Wednesday, 28 August 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The pre-session will be combined with an informal briefing on the use of investment funds to grow private sector income.

Second regular session 2013

The 2013 second regular session of the Executive Board of UNICEF will take place from Tuesday, 3, to Friday, 6 September 2013, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work is contained in document E/ICEF/2013/19. To consult advance copies of all documentation for the session, please *click here*. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to communicate their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail harai@unicef.org; or fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 23 August 2013*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2013 second regular session of the Executive Board will be a PaperSmart session. This means that instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board website.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice. In addition, the Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (powerpoints and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn: Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the Executive Board website.

A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Informal briefing

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing on children and the post–2015 development agenda, on Wednesday, 4 September 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3 (CB). All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP, of UNFPA and UNOPS will hold informal consultations as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Wednesday, 28 August 2013, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 2 (CB): on the UNDP annual review of the financial situation; and

Thursday, 29 August 2013, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB): on the UNDP integrated budget.

Pre-session informal consultation

The second regular session 2013 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be preceded by a pre-session informal consultation, to be held on Tuesday, 27 August 2013, from 11:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Second regular session 2013

The second regular session 2013 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Monday, 9, to Friday, 13 September 2013, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and tentative workplan of the session is contained in document DP/2013/L.3.

Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member), as well as any requests to be subscribed to the speakers list, indicating the item under which they will be intervening, to the secretariat of the Executive Board by e-mail (marcela.romero@undp.org), as early as possible, *but no later than Monday, 26 August 2013*.

The second regular session 2013 will be PaperSmart, meaning that instead of distribution hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the PaperSmart Portal of the Executive Board.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251, A/67/251/Add.1 and A/67/252. The meetings under this header are closed.*

General Assembly

Informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "Developing cooperation for better connectivity and telecommunications transit routes" (under agenda item 17) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan)

Friday, 23 August 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

First informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promoting sustainable development through transparency in the management of natural resources" (under agenda item 22) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Belgium and Gabon)

Tuesday, 27 August 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room C (CB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

Friday, 23 August 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8 (NLB) (formerly 10 (NLB)).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level) (monthly meeting)

Monday, 16 September 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 27 August 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 30 August 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Opening of the exhibit entitled "Peace now: Abolish nuclear tests and weapons" (on the occasion of the International Day against Nuclear Tests) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan, in cooperation with the Department of Public Information)

Wednesday, 4 September 2013, at 18:00, in the Main Corridor on the First Floor of the Conference Building.

[All are invited to attend. The exhibit will be open until Sunday, 8 September. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan (e-mail itilegen@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (212) 230-1900, ext. 322).]

UNITAR general briefing for new delegates on the work of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office)

Thursday, 12 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Rooms 2 (CB), A (CB) and B (CB); and

Friday, 13 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All delegates are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142, in English (unless otherwise indicated), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*); or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to e-Books (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Today, 22 August 2013.

General Assembly documentation (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Friday, 23 August 2013 (*Spanish*);

Monday, 26 August 2013 (*French*); and

Thursday, 29 August 2013.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States each year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The 2013 language-specific informational meetings will be held in August, in Conference Room D (CB) (unless otherwise indicated), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 27 August, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Arabic*;

Wednesday, 28 August, from 10:00 to 13:00: *English*;

Wednesday, 28 August, from 15:00 to 18:00: *French*;

Thursday, 29 August, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Russian*;

Thursday, 29 August, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Spanish*; and

Tuesday, 3 September, from 10:30 to 12:00 (in Conference Room AB-619, Albano Building): *Chinese*.

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by individuals and institutions in 192 Member States of the United Nations.

As the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is funded by voluntary contributions, the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is seeking contributions from Member States in order to continue these activities. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail avl@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5284).

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 21 August 2013

Economic and Social Council

Tenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas

5th meeting

Conference papers: Invited papers on recent developments in geospatial information management in addressing national, regional and global issues [item 6 (a)]

Best practices and applications

The Conference heard presentations by Mr. Antonio Arozarena (Spain), National Geographic Institute, on the paper entitled "Spanish National Plan for Land Observation (PNOT): New Collaborative Production System in Europe"; Mr. César Rodríguez Tomeo (Uruguay), Pan-American Institute of Geography and History (PAIGH), on the paper entitled "Datos Onerosos vs. Datos Libres: Impacto en una Agencia Cartográfica"; Mr. Rafael Santos (Ecuador), Instituto Geográfico Militar, on the paper entitled "Metodología Utilizada para la Generación de Cartografía Básica del Ecuador Territorial Escala 1:500"; and Mr. George Gartner, International Cartographic Association, on the paper entitled "The Role of Modern Cartography for Mission Critical applications".

Statements were made by the President of the Conference and the representatives of Peru, Mexico, El Salvador, Chile, Colombia, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Spain and Canada, and by the representative of the Pan-American Institute for Geography and History.

Climate change and disaster risk reduction

The Conference heard presentations by Mr. Ciro Sierra Farfán (Peru), National Geographic Institute of Peru, on the paper entitled "Experiencias del Empleo de Información Geoespacial en la Prevención y Reducción del Riesgo de Desastres en el Perú"; Mr. Mauro Salvemini, European Umbrella Organization for Geographic Information, on the paper entitled "Emerging Issues Using Geospatial Initiatives in the Societal Context of Disaster Management"; and Mr. Ronald Jackson, Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency, on the paper entitled "The Role of Information Communication Technology in Advancing Risk Resilience in Small Island Developing States".

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica and Jamaica.

The Executive Secretary informed the Conference of a draft list of participants.

6th meeting

Conference papers: Invited papers on recent developments in geospatial information management in addressing national, regional and global issues [item 6 (a)]

The President of the Conference made a statement.

Climate change and disaster risk reduction

The Conference heard presentations by Mr. Carlos Guerrero Elemen (Mexico), Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Geografía, on the paper entitled "Statistics of Natural Resources and the Environment"; Mr. Lorant Czaran, United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA), on the paper entitled "UN-SPIDER: A Model Approach to Reduce Vulnerabilities to Hazards Through Good Practices in Geospatial Information Management"; Ms. Nadine Alameh, Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC), on the paper entitled "Geospatial Standards and Interoperability: A Necessary Foundation for Better Understanding of Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reductions"; and Mr. Vivien Deparday, World Bank, on the paper entitled "Open Data for Resilience in Latin America and the Caribbean".

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, Spain and Germany, and by the representative of the Pan-American Institute for Geography and History (PAIGH).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention relating to the Status of Refugees. Geneva, 28 July 1951

Partial withdrawal of reservation: Papua New Guinea (20 August 2013)

Customs Convention on the Temporary Importation of Commercial Road Vehicles. Geneva, 18 May 1956

Accession: Republic of Moldova (14 May 2013)

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Objection to the reservation made by Namibia upon ratification: Czech Republic (21 August 2013)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *August 2013* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Equatorial Guinea
His Excellency Anatolio Ndong Mba

Asia-Pacific States:
Singapore
Her Excellency Karen Tan

Eastern European States:
Romania
Her Excellency Simona Mirela Miculescu

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
His Excellency Jorge Valero Briceño

Western European and other States:
Israel
His Excellency Ron Prosor

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (room S-2472; tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; fax 1 (917) 367-0406).

Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc/.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-0220).

Emergency information and updates

Emergency information and updates can be obtained on the United Nations Headquarters Emergency Information website at https://delegateinfo.un.int. The website also offers the option of subscription to e-mail alerts. In addition, a hotline number for updates during weather emergencies or other urgent situations can be accessed by calling 1 (212) 963-9800.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/251/Add.1.

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Yearbook of the United Nations
http://unyearbook.un.org

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Documents issued at United Nations Headquarters on Wednesday, 21 August 2013

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations http://documents.un.org in the electronic version of the present Journal.

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General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-seventh session
A/67/958–S/2013/489	Item 36 — The situation in the Middle East — Identical letters dated 14 August 2013 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

A/RES/67/260 Item 103 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Modalities, format and organization of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the appraisal of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

Sixty-eighth session

A/68/126 Item 109 of the preliminary list — International drug control — International cooperation against the world drug problem — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *21 pages*

A/68/175 Item 28 (b) of the provisional agenda — Advancement of women: implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly — Measures taken and progress achieved in follow-up to the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *25 pages*

A/68/178 Item 28 (a) of the provisional agenda — Advancement of women: advancement of women — Violence against women migrant workers — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *18 pages*

A/68/186 Item 135 of the provisional agenda — Programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 — United Nations Office for Partnerships — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *26 pages*

A/68/204 Item 17 (d) of the provisional agenda — Macroeconomic policy questions: commodities — World commodity trends and prospects — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *20 pages*

Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction

A/AC.276/8 Agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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S/2013/439	Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *27 pages*
S/2013/476	Letter dated 9 August 2013 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *20 pages*
S/2013/488	Identical letters dated 13 August 2013 from the Permanent Representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
A/67/958–S/2013/489	Identical letters dated 14 August 2013 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/2013/492	Letter dated 15 August 2013 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

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Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Documents

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Fifty-sixth session

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General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

10:00 — 96th plenary meeting[1] [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: Sport for peace and development: draft resolution (A/67/L.77) [items 7[2] and 12]

[1]The plenary meeting will be followed by an informal segment to mark the adoption of the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace, featuring statements by Mr. Jacques Rogge, President of the International Olympic Committee and Mr. Novak Djokovic, world number 1 ranked tennis player.

[2]To reopen and reallocate agenda item 12.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Informal informal consultations on the further review of the implementation of the General Assembly resolution 61/16 on strengthening of the Economic and Social Council will be held on Wedneday, 28 August 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

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General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

An informal meeting of the plenary to mark the observance of the International Day against Nuclear Tests will be held on Thursday, 5 September 2013, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The meeting is convened under the overall theme "The Path to Zero". A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 July 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

There will be no established list of speakers. Delegations will have the opportunity to intervene during the interactive segment of the high-level panel. The meeting is also open to United Nations staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

General debate
(24–27 September and 30 September–1 October 2013)

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the general debate of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

Member States are advised that any changes to the level of representation for the general debate of the sixty-eighth session should be communicated to the General Assembly Affairs Branch, *as soon as possible* (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, Secretariat Building, 30th Floor (room S-3082; or e-mail poliakova@un.org)).

Security Council

Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction

10:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (CB)

Morning[1] to 13:00 6th meeting Conference Room 1 (CB)

Identification of gaps and ways forward with a view to ensuring an effective legal framework for the conservation and sustainable use of marine biodiversity in areas beyond national jurisdiction, within the process initiated by the General Assembly in its resolution 66/231 and in the light of paragraph 162 of the outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, entitled "The future we want", and paragraph 181 of Assembly resolution 67/78 [item 5] (*continued*)

15:00 to 18:00 7th meeting Conference Room 1 (CB)

1. Consideration and adoption of recommendations to the General Assembly at its sixty-eighth session [item 6]
2. Other matters [item 7]
3. Closure of the meeting [item 8]

[To consult the list of side events scheduled to be held during the meeting, please *click here*.]

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Economic and Social Council

Tenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas

10:00 to 13:00 7th meeting Conference Room 3 (CB)

1. Reports of the technical committees of the Conference [item 7]
2. Provisional agenda for the eleventh United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas [item 8]
3. Adoption of resolutions and the report of the tenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas (E/CONF.103/L.1) [item 9]

[The Conference is PaperSmart. Accordingly, instead of distributing hardcopies of documents in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the PaperSmart Portal. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Portal. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to delegations, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Additional information on the Conference is available on the website of the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (*click here*).]

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Office of Audit and Investigation, United Nations Development Programme, on UN-Women internal audit and investigation activities for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2012, *today*, 23 August 2013, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-second session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 23 August 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Friday, 23 August 2013

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8 (NLB (formerly 10 (NLB))

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Friday, 23 August 2013

Press Briefing Room (S-237) [webcast]

12:00	Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/251/Add.1 (see document A/67/252* for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1.

The following agenda items remain for consideration during the sixty-seventh session, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: items 9, 11, 13 to 15, 20 (a) and (h), 30, 31, 33, 39, 40, 43 to 48, 54, 70 (a) to (c), 74, 94 (b), 106, 107, 110 (a) and (b), 111 (f) , 112, 113, 115 to 117, 118 (a) and (b), 119, 121 (a), (b), (i), (p), (q), (s) and (v), 122, 124 to 126, 128 (a) to (r), 129 to 157, 158 (a) and (b), and 159 to 164.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–16 September 2013). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082). A tentative schedule of General Assembly meetings is also available at the following address: www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/67schedule.shtml.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3872 (room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

The sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 17 September 2013, and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 24 September (resolution 57/301).

In accordance with resolution 66/124, the High-level Meeting on the Realization of the Millennium Development Goals and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities will be held on Monday, 23 September. In accordance with resolution 65/1, the Special Event in 2013 to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals will be held on Wednesday, 25 September. In accordance with resolution 67/39, the High-level Meeting on Nuclear Disarmament will be held on Thursday, 26 September. In accordance with resolution 67/219, the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development will be held on Thursday, 3, and Friday, 4 October.

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 13 February 2013 in document A/68/50*.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 15 June 2013 in document A/68/100.

The provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 19 July 2013 in document A/68/150.

The draft programme of the work of the plenary for the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/922, Section II.

The book of resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during its sixty-seventh session from 18 September to 24 December 2012 was issued on 11 July 2013 in document A/67/49, Volume I.

Seating protocol for the sixty-eight session

On Friday, 14 June 2013, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Croatia to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-eighth session. Consequently, the delegation of Croatia will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Realization of the Millennium Development Goals and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities (23 September 2013)

The organizational arrangements are described in General Assembly resolution 66/124 of 19 December 2011. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/140 of 20 December 2012, the High-level Meeting will be held under the overarching theme "The way forward: A disability-inclusive development agenda towards 2015 and beyond". Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 May, 25 June, 9 July, 15 July and 25 July 2013, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

On Monday, 23 September 2013, the two consecutive interactive round table discussions will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:30. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the indicative list of speakers for the interactive round table discussions are kindly requested to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org; room S-3082; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783). Interventions in the interactive round table discussions should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in a national capacity, and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

Special event in 2013 to follow-up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals (25 September 2013)

The special event, organized by the President of the General Assembly, is held in accordance with Assembly resolution 65/1 of 22 September 2010. The organizational arrangements are described in the letter by the President of the General Assembly, dated 16 July 2013, sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Four interactive round table discussions will be held as follows: Round table 1, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber; round table 2, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB); round table 3, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber; and round table 4, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the interactive round table discussions are kindly requested to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082; fax: (212) 963-3783), *by Tuesday, 3 September 2013*. Delegations should indicate the level of representation and their preference to intervene in a morning or afternoon round table. Interventions in the interactive round table discussions should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in a national capacity, and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on Nuclear Disarmament (26 September 2013)

Pursuant to its resolution 67/39, the General Assembly will hold a High-level Meeting on Nuclear Disarmament on Thursday, 26 September 2013. Information on the modalities of the meeting are included in the letter, dated 9 July 2013, sent by the President of the General Assembly, and on the website of the meeting.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the high-level substantive segments are kindly requested to contact the Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch, *in writing*, by e-mail (c/o Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org) and Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org)); or by fax (1 (212) 963-5305), indicating the name and level of the participant, and the preferred substantive segment (morning or afternoon). The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis. Statements in the high-level substantive segment should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in a national capacity, and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development (3–4 October 2013)

The organizational arrangements are described in General Assembly resolution 67/219 of 21 December 2012. Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 June, 17 July and 19 July 2013, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The list of speakers is now open for the formal plenary meetings to be held on Thursday, 3, and Friday, 4 October 2013, from 9:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB). Delegations wishing to inscribe are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org; room S-3082; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783). Statements in the formal plenary meetings should not exceed *four minutes*.

The four consecutive round table discussions will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, on Thursday, 3 October 2013, and from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 17:30, on Friday, 4 October. Members States are encouraged to inform the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org) in which round table discussion they wish to intervene. Interventions in the interactive round table discussions should not exceed *four minutes*.

Further information on the High-level Dialogue may be obtained in the note by the Secretary-General on the "Organization of the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development" (A/68/162).

High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development
First (inaugural) meeting

In accordance with resolution 67/290 and the letter by the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 July 2013, addressed to all permanent representative and permanent observers, the first meeting of the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development, under the auspices of the General Assembly, which will have an inaugural character, will be held on Tuesday, 24 September 2013, in the afternoon.

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing
First session

In accordance with General Assembly decision 67/559 of 21 June 2013, the first session of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing will be held from Wednesday, 28, to Friday, 30 August 2013, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The provisional agenda is contained in document A/AC.282/2013/1. Only members of the Committee of Experts are invited to attend this closed session. For further information, please contact Ms. Nathalie Risse (e-mail risse@un.org); or Mr. Daniel Platz (e-mail platz@un.org).

Committee on Conferences

Briefing

A briefing by the Secretariat on matters relevant to the work of the Committee on Conferences will be held on Thursday, 29 August 2013, at 13:15, in Conference Rooms S-1522 and S-1523 (Secretariat Building). All members of the Committee are invited to attend. Non-members who wish to attend as observers are requested to submit a written request to Ms. Liya Zhang, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail zhangl@un.org).

Substantive session

The substantive session of the Committee on Conferences will be held from Tuesday, 3, to Monday, 9 September 2013, in Conference Room 5 (NLB). The agenda for the session is contained in A/AC.172/2013/1.

The reports for consideration by the Committee are contained in the following documents: A/68/122, A/68/123 and A/AC.172/2013/L.2.

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the substantive session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Liya Zhang, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail zhangl@un.org).

The upcoming substantive session of the Committee on Conferences will be held in paper-smart mode. Accordingly, instead of distributing hardcopies of documents in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the website of the Committee on Conferences. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the website. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Committee and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects
Open-ended informal consultations

All permanent missions to the United Nations are invited to participate in open-ended informal consultations for the nomination of the Chair-designate of the Fifth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects (tentatively scheduled for 16–20 June 2014). The open-ended informal consultations, to be chaired by Ms. Angela Kane, High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, will be held on Thursday, 29 August 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Pre-session informal meeting

A pre-session informal meeting of the Executive Board will take place on Friday, 30 August 2013, at 15:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Immediately following this meeting, there will be informal briefings on the UN-Women strategic plan 2014–2017; the integrated budget 2014–2015; and the thematic evaluation on the contribution of UN-Women to prevent violence against women.

Second regular session 2013

The second regular session 2013 of the Executive Board of United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will be held from Monday, 16, to Wednesday, 18 September 2013, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The annotated provisional agenda and workplan for the session are contained in document UNW/2013/L.4. To consult advance copies of documentation for the session, please *click here*.

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), as well as any requests to be on the list of speakers (e-mail stefania.letta@unwomen.org), as early as possible, *but no later than Tuesday, 10 September 2013*.

The upcoming second regular session 2013 will be PaperSmart. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal. Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart.eb@unwomen.org), at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be distributed electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then. Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services. Please note that hard copies of statements will not be distributed by conference services during the session. A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal briefings

In preparation for its second regular session, the Executive Board of UNICEF will hold informal briefings on Tuesday, 27 August 2013, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB), on the strategic plan, 2014-2017 and results matrices; and on the integrated budget, 2014-2017. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its second regular session will take place on Wednesday, 28 August 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The pre-session will be combined with an informal briefing on the use of investment funds to grow private sector income.

Second regular session 2013

The 2013 second regular session of the Executive Board of UNICEF will take place from Tuesday, 3, to Friday, 6 September 2013, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work is contained in document E/ICEF/2013/19. To consult advance copies of all documentation for the session, please *click here*. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to communicate their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail harai@unicef.org; or fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, but no later than *today,* 23 August 2013.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2013 second regular session of the Executive Board will be a PaperSmart session. This means that instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board website.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice. In addition, the Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (powerpoints and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn: Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the Executive Board website.

A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Informal briefing

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing on children and the post–2015 agenda on Wednesday, 4 September 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3 (CB). All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Pre-session informal consultation

The second regular session 2013 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be preceded by a pre-session informal consultation, to be held on Tuesday, 27 August 2013, from 11:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP, of UNFPA and UNOPS will hold informal consultations as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Wednesday, 28 August 2013, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 2 (CB): on the UNDP annual review of the financial situation; and

Thursday, 29 August 2013, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB): on the UNDP integrated budget.

Second regular session 2013

The second regular session 2013 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Monday, 9, to Friday, 13 September 2013, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and tentative workplan of the session is contained in document DP/2013/L.3.

Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member), as well as any requests to be subscribed to the speakers list, indicating the item under which they will be intervening, to the secretariat of the Executive Board by e-mail (marcela.romero@undp.org), as early as possible, *but no later than Monday, 26 August 2013*.

The second regular session 2013 will be PaperSmart, meaning that instead of distribution hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the PaperSmart Portal of the Executive Board.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251, A/67/251/Add.1 and A/67/252. The meetings under this header are closed.*

General Assembly

Informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "Developing cooperation for better connectivity and telecommunications transit routes" (under agenda item 17) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan)

Monday, 26 August 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

First informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promoting sustainable development through transparency in the management of natural resources" (under agenda item 22) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Belgium and Gabon)

Tuesday, 27 August 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room C (CB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 27 August 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 30 August 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level) (monthly meeting)

Monday, 16 September 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Opening of the exhibit entitled "Peace now: Abolish nuclear tests and weapons" (on the occasion of the International Day against Nuclear Tests) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan, in cooperation with the Department of Public Information)

Wednesday, 4 September 2013, at 18:00, in the Main Corridor on the First Floor of the Conference Building.

[All are invited to attend. The exhibit will be open until Sunday, 8 September. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan (e-mail itilegen@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (212) 230-1900, ext. 322).]

UNITAR general briefing for new delegates on the work of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office)

Thursday, 12 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB); and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Rooms A (CB) and B (CB);

Friday, 13 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber; and

Monday, 16 September 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

[All delegates are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142, in English (unless otherwise indicated), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*); or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

General Assembly documentation (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Today, 23 August 2013 (*Spanish*);

Monday, 26 August 2013 (*French*); and

Thursday, 29 August 2013.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States each year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The 2013 language-specific informational meetings will be held in August, in Conference Room D (CB) (unless otherwise indicated), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 27 August, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Arabic*;

Wednesday, 28 August, from 10:00 to 13:00: *English*;

Wednesday, 28 August, from 15:00 to 18:00: *French*;

Thursday, 29 August, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Russian*;

Thursday, 29 August, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Spanish*; and

Tuesday, 3 September, from 10:30 to 12:00 (in Conference Room AB-619, Albano Building): *Chinese*.

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

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Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 22 August 2013

Security Council

7021st meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police- contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

United Nations Mission in Liberia

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 22 August 2013, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 7021st meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Liberia.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Ms. Karin Landgren, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Liberia and Head of the United Nations Mission in Liberia, via video-teleconference from Monrovia.

"Members of the Council, Ms. Landgren and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views."

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Question of Palestine: letter from the Chair of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/67/957) [item 37]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 37.

The President drew the attention of the General Assembly to the letter from the Chair of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/67/957).

The General Assembly agreed to enlarge the membership of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People by appointing the Plurinational State of Bolivia as a member of the Committee.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 37.

Report of the International Criminal Court: draft resolution (A/67/L.76) [item 74]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 74.

The representative of the Netherlands made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/67/L.76.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/67/L.76 (resolution 67/295).

Statements in explanation of vote after adoption were made by the representatives of Brazil, South Africa and the Sudan.

Statements were made by the representatives of Slovenia (also on behalf of Argentina, Belgium, Costa Rica, Denmark, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, Guatemala, Hungary, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Mexico, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland and Trinidad and Tobago) and Costa Rica.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 74.

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His Excellency Anatolio Ndong Mba

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Her Excellency Karen Tan

Eastern European States:
Romania
Her Excellency Simona Mirela Miculescu

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
His Excellency Jorge Valero Briceño

Western European and other States:
Israel
His Excellency Ron Prosor

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